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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Miller, et al.
Filed	:	February 2, 2004
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the following Amendments to the Claims section and re-examine and reconsider for allowance the amended and remaining claims based on the arguments presented in the following Remarks section of the instant response.